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AMMAN FOR RSO

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: ASEC
SUBJECT: TSO VISIT - INSTALLATION OF BELT SYSTEM

REF: ATHENS 6648 (NOTAL)

1. WITH REGARD TO PARA 1 REFTTEL, WE CANNOT AGREE THAT THE BELT SYSTEM WOULD PROVIDE "A FALSE SENSE OF SECURITY." NO ONE AT USINT SUFFERS FROM THAT PARTICULAR PROBLEM. WE STRONGLY AGREE THAT IT WOULD PROVIDE "MARGINAL SECURITY", WHICH IS SURELY A GREAT DEAL BETTER THAN NONE AT ALL.

2. AN ACR WOULD INDEED PROVIDE MAXIMUM SECURITY, BUT NO INSTALLATION IS SCHEDULED OR COULD BE ACCOMPLISHED IN THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE, AND THE USINT HAS NO RPT NO MEASURE OF SECURITY IN THIS REGARD WHATSOEVER.

3. ON THE RECOMMENDATION OF RSO TEHRAN, IN HIS REPORT OF MAY 1976, THE ROOM BEHIND THE P.O.'S OFFICE WAS ESPECIALLY REBUILT FOR THE BELT SYSTEM AND THE SYSTEM ITSELF WAS SENT TO POST FOR INSTALLATION OVER TWO YEARS AGO. WE ARE FULLY AWARE THAT IT IS NO SUBSTITUTE FOR
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AN ACR, BUT CANNOT SEE WHY IT COULD NOT BE INSTALLED AND USED TO PROVIDE SOME PROTECTION UNTIL SUCH TIME (IF EVER) AS AN ACR CAN BE INSTALLED.

4. ACCESS TO THE SPECIAL ROOM IS UNDER STRICT CONTROL AND THEREFORE PENETRATION FROM WITHIN THE BUILDING IS REMOTE. UNLESS THERE ARE SOME TECHNICAL REASONS WHY

IT CANNOT BE DONE, WE URGENTLY REQUEST THAT IT BE
INSTALLED DURING FORTHCOMING TSO VISIT. A LOT OF
EFFORT AND TIME HAS ALREADY BEEN INVESTED, USINT IS
TOTALLY UNPROTECTED, AND WE WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE
YOUR ASSISTANCE IN THIS MATTER.
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